<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 3-6 and 16 have been canceled in this paper. No claims have been amended or added

in this paper. Therefore, claims 1-2, 7-15 and 17-44 are pending and under active consideration.

The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application,

namely, USSN 09/767,212.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Prompt

and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that are not accounted for,

the Examiner is authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1755. If a fee is

required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for already, such an

extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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